

# **COUNCIL MEETING**

Council Chambers – Harpersville Town Hall March 01, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

#### **MINUTES**

Proper notice of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Harpersville Town Council was given in advance of such public meeting and the notice remained posted throughout the scheduled meeting.

Date:

March 01, 2021

Time:

5:30 p.m.

Place:

Harpersville Town Hall

**Present:** Mayor Theoangelo Perkins

Councilmember Beverly O. Johnson

Councilmember Martin Dates Councilmember Sheila K. Rich Councilmember William Carter

Councilmember Janet Gill

## CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Perkins called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. The Mayor led the invocation and also the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

The following elected officials were present:

Mayor Theoangelo Perkins

Councilmember Beverly O. Johnson

Councilmember Martin Dates Councilmember Sheila K. Rich Councilmember William Carter

Councilmember Janet Gill

It was noted for the record a quorum of the Town Council was present.

#### APPROVAL OF TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA

Councilmember Gill made a motion to approve the Town Council agenda for March 01, 2021. Councilmember Carter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Gill made a motion to approve and dispense with the reading of the regular Council meeting minutes from February 01, 2021. Councilmember Rich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

### APPROVAL OF INVOICE REPORT

The Town Clerk/Treasurer presented the invoice report. Councilmember Johnson made a motion to approve the report as submitted. Councilmember Dates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, with Councilmember Gill abstaining, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

### DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police Department: Chief Macon requested to meet with the Safety Committee regarding training. He reported there was a recent death at the Harpersville Motel and that no foul play was suspected.

Fire Department: None.

Library: None.

Court: A copy of the Court Clerk's report was included in the Council's packet.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE MAYOR: None

PUBLIC HEARING: None

REQUEST(S) TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL: None

### OLD BUSINESS / RESOLUTIONS / ORDINANCES / ORDERS and OTHER BUSINESS –

1. **Resolution 2021-03-01-01** for consideration to affirm or deny the purchase of an e-mail domain, ten (10) e-mail addresses, and archiving, quoted by SHI International Corp. at an initial cost of \$971.50, to be renewed annually.

Councilmember Gill moved to adopt Resolution 2021-03-01-01 and Councilmember Dates seconded the motion.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2021-03-01-01 passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

# NEW BUSINESS / RESOLUTIONS / ORDINANCES / ORDERS and OTHER BUSINESS -

1. **Resolution 2021-03-01-02** for consideration to approve or deny a pay increase for the Harpersville Police Department, increasing starting pay of a reasonably experienced, APOST-certified police officer to a Level IX \$15.94; increasing starting pay of an APOST-certified police officer with at least two years' experience to a Level X \$17.38; after two years of employment with the Harpersville Police Department, increasing a reasonably experienced APOST-certified police officer to a Level X \$18.08; and increasing a senior police officer to Level X \$18.94, effective upon the next pay period after the date of this Council meeting.

Councilmember Gill moved to adopt Resolution 2021-03-01-02 and Councilmember Dates seconded the motion.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2021-03-01-02 passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

2. **Resolution 2021-03-01-03** for consideration to affirm or deny the purchase of a machine to clean and refinish floors of Town offices and buildings, as quoted by American Osment at \$3,397.68, with additional pieces needed to strip, wax, and refinish quoted by American Osment at \$978.12 and \$954.72.

Councilmember Carter moved to adopt Resolution 2021-03-01-03 and Councilmember Gill seconded the motion.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2021-03-01-03 passed unanimously by voice vote of those members of the Council present, and Mayor Perkins declared the same passed.

## COUNCIL AND PUBLIC COMMENTS - None.

#### **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. The Community Center has re-opened and we have announced this on the Town's webpage, along with information directing anyone who wishes to schedule an event to be in touch with Ms. Virtie Bell and her contact number.
- 2. The next meeting of the Harpersville Town Council will be at a Work Session held on Monday, March 15, 2021, at 4:30 p.m., with the regular Council meeting to follow at 5:30 p.m.
- 3. The Mayor shared a letter from Resolute Forest Products, formerly Kimberly-Clark, which stated there would be an annual mill outage beginning March 10, 2021, and a "rotten egg" odor may be detected, depending on wind direction.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business before the Council, Councilmember Gill moved to adjourn the Council meeting and Councilmember Rich seconded the motion. By voice vote, the motion passed unanimously by those Council members present, and the Council meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of March, 2021.

Paula Head, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Theoangelo Perkins, Mayor

